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1MDB / Uber class action / Louisiana levees / What does LinkedIn actually do?



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How Malaysia's 1MDB fund scandal reaches around the world

Bloomberg

The investigation involves 10 countries and billions of dollars.

Goldman Sachs subpoenaed by U.S. agencies for documents related to 1MDB

The Wall Street Journal

"Investigators are focusing on whether Goldman failed to comply with the U.S. Bank Secrecy Act."



1MDB is based in Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur

Rakoff slams 'legal fiction' in nixing Uber arbitration bid

Law 360

"The prominent Manhattan federal judge...took aim at the way courts view assent to arbitration agreements."

Uber accused of playing dirty in antitrust case

Fortune

A federal judge found that an "investigator hired by Uber...made false representations in order to gain access to information about plaintiff and his counsel."

Document: Uber class action complaint

With a huge bill about to come due, state will ask feds to forgive debt for new levees

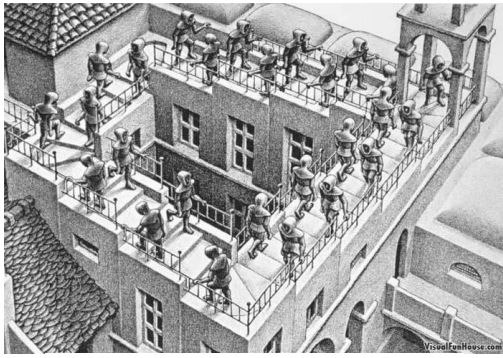
The Lens

"Louisiana soon will be asking the rest of the nation for some love... About \$3.5 billion worth."

All LinkedIn with nowhere to go

The Baffler

"If you don't already know the person you're trying to meet, you're pretty much out of luck...It's an Escher staircase masquerading as a career ladder."



One of M.C. Escher's impossible staircases.

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